

## OCALA SOCIAL AFFAIRS

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## Our Evening Thought

Can anyone be unhappy or truly sad when they look into the faces of flowers. Let us learn from them the sweet lesson of happiness and content and go out into the world to comfort and cheer others, forgetting self. Let us be like them, a heaven's heart ease to all mankind.—Scott Taylor.

Mrs. D. G. Greenwood and little son have returned from a month's visit to relatives at Pablo Beach and Jacksonville.

Miss Lou Moody was in the city yesterday afternoon from Lake Weir.

Mrs. Vernie Stevens and little daughter Margaret, sailed yesterday from New York for Charleston, where they will leave the boat for Raleigh, N. C., for a few weeks' visit to Mrs. Stevens' old home. Later they will spend some time in Jacksonville, the guests of relatives, also visiting in Ocala before returning to their home in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clemments, and family returned yesterday afternoon from a two months' stay at Daytona Beach.

Mr. J. N. Edwards, who is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joe White, is taking treatment from a local physician for his eyes, which we are pleased to say are greatly improving.

Misses Myriam Mays of Plant City and Grace Lee of Thontocassa Lake, were guests yesterday noon between

trains of their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Osborne, en route to Gainesville, Ga., to resume their studies for the coming winter.

The many friends of Mrs. E. M. Osborne will be pleased to learn of the rapid improvement in the condition of her little son, Matser Eugene, who a few weeks ago had the misfortune to drink nearly a tumbler full of kerosene, thinking it was water. For a time the little fellow was desperately ill and his life despaired of.

Miss Mabel Meffert is at home again, coming up from Lake Weir yesterday to remain until the 21st, when she will go to Tallahassee to attend the Woman's College.

Mr. Howard Clark and little daughter Josephine are spending a few days at Worthington Springs.

Mrs. Chas. K. Sage is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pitts for three weeks at her home in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yonge and children and Mr. Chamberlain have returned to their homes in Jacksonville after a week spent in the city at the home of Mr. Yonge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yonge.

Complimenting Miss Lottie Smith of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. C. H. Lloyd entertained at a charming little party yesterday morning when she invited a dozen of her young friends to bring their fancy work bags and be her guests. With music, sewing and mer-

ry conversation, the best of good times were enjoyed. At noon a dainty luncheon was served in the dining room. The table was made most attractive in deep blue Japanese table runners with doilies to match and centered with a great bowl of sandwiches. On the edge of the bowl were perched saucy little bluebirds. The guests were served to pineapple salad with mayonnaise, cheese balls, asparagus tips and iced tea. Enjoying this pretty affair were Misses Mary Harriet Livingston, Blair Woodrow, Martha Rentz, Mamie and Sara Gross, Rexie Todd, Stella Camp, Hallie Lancaster, Catherine Livingston, Caroline Harriss, Mabel Meffert, Elizabeth Davis and Onie Chazal.

Complimenting her charming sister-in-law, Miss Lillian Cook, Mrs. Fred Cook entertained fifteen of her friends yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at a sewing party. The guests were seated on the veranda and for an hour dainty fingers twinkled in rhythm with merry conversation, making the time pass all too quickly. Then a guessing contest on the "Bishop of Oxford Bibles" kept the guests pleasantly occupied while the refreshment course of fruit salad, wafers, sandwiches, iced tea was being served. After refreshments had been enjoyed, the scores in the guessing contest were counted and Mrs. J. M. Gross for her proficiency was awarded a hand-made handkerchief with tatting border. Mrs. Cook's guests were Miss Lillian Cook, Mrs. Lester Lucas, Mrs. J. R. Moorhead, Mrs. H. A. Kramer, Mrs. J. A. Bouvier, Mrs. J. M. Gross, Mrs. M. A. TenEyck, Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. L. E. Yonce, Mrs. H. A. Davies, Mrs. J. W. Akin, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Thomas and Mrs. R. E. Yonge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson of Lynne spent yesterday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and family have just returned from a fortnight's stay at Salt Springs, where they went especially for the benefit of Mrs. Henderson, whose health has not been at all good. She is greatly improved from her outing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yonge held a family reunion at their home on last Sunday evening in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yonge and family of Jacksonville, who have been their guests for several days. This charming home affair included every member of the Yonge family in the city and their guest, Mr. Chamberlain of Jacksonville. A magnificent dinner did honor to the occasion and as a family affair it was one of the very happiest.

Mrs. Fred Cook, Miss Lillian Cook, Mrs. Lester Lucas, Mrs. L. E. Yonce and several others motored to Silver Springs this morning for a splash party and picnic dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Herndon and family will arrive tomorrow afternoon from Cleveland, Tenn. Rev. Herndon is the new Presbyterian minister and with his family will be entertained by Mrs. George Campbell for several days prior to moving into the manse, which has been entirely renovated for their reception. Ocala will extend a cordial welcome to this excellent family who are coming to make their home among us.

The L. H. and F. M. S. will hold its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, September 16, at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. G. S. Scott. Members are urged to be present.

Miss Katherine Henry who has been spending all summer with relatives in various sections of Virginia, went over to Roanoke, Va., today to join her friend, Miss Katherine Scott, and be her guest until some time next week, when both young ladies will return to Lake Weir, in time for the opening of the high school in this city.

Miss Blair Woodrow has as her guests, Miss Lottie Smith, Messrs. Anderson and Wiley Burford, for a few days at Woodmar. They went down to the lake this afternoon expecting to return Friday.

Miss Irma Blake will go to Dannelton tomorrow for a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. Bob Sanders, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roess and family left this afternoon for a ten days stay at their pretty bungalow cottage at North Lake Weir. This pretty home has just been completed and is one of the most conveniently arranged and comfortable of the many new homes on the lake side.

Miss Lois Dame will leave on Saturday for St. Augustine where she will enter the convent for the ensuing winter. Miss Dame will be accompanied by her mother, who will spend a few days in St. Augustine and Jacksonville.

Rev. Roy Bowers left this afternoon for Eustis where he has accepted the position as principal of the Eustis high school for this term. Mrs. Bowers and son, Master Roy, will join Mr. Bowers about the first of October, or as soon as a suitable residence can be secured. It will be of pleasant interest to their many friends in this city to know that they will be at Lake Weir again next summer, and will continue to claim Ocala as their home.

Mr. Sonny Geise will leave Friday for Ft. Lauderdale much to the regret of a host of friends.

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DIAMOND FROM  
THE SKY

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still held by Hagar on the terms of lease she had taken from the receiver in bankruptcy for the fugitive Arthur Stanley, still fleeing from justice, wrongfully under the onus of being the murderer of Dr. Lee.

Luke Lovell, when he recovered consciousness, drew himself from the hollow beside the now righted van. He had no intention of endeavoring to rejoin such of the tramps who had attacked the camp with him and might have escaped unhurt from Quabba's landslide.

Luke stole away unobserved, and his one thought was to make his fortune from his knowledge of the Stanley secret—the knowledge he had gained from a glimpse at the document in Ha-



Hagar and Esther in Their Overturned Van When the Gypsy Camp Is Annihilated.

gar's strong box. Luke Lovell realized at last the source of the dead Matt Harding's gypsy wealth that now was Hagar's, and which since Hagar's sudden affliction no one knew the hiding place of.

One thing Luke felt sure of was that this wealth had not decreased under Hagar's stewardship while sane. Wherever the treasure was it was not in Hagar's brass bound chest. Only documents were in that chest, but they were treasures of themselves.

For one of these old papers especially had set forth plainly the fact that Hagar's long dead husband, the greedy Matt Harding, had trafficked with the great folks of Fairfax in his own flesh and blood. Here was a fortune to be obtained by himself, as it had been obtained by Matt Harding, Luke Lovell thought. And he limped away unseen from the destroyed gypsy camp and trudged resolutely to Fairfax, some eight or ten miles away. There was no one at Stanley hall to pay him for keeping or telling the Stanley secret, but Luke Lovell knew enough of the Stanleys and their funds to realize his best market would be with Blair Stanley's mother. If Arthur Stanley, so called, was Hagar's son, a gypsy changeling, then Blair Stanley was the real heir to the Stanley earldom, to which, according to the old family tradition, the heir was commanded to carry the diamond from the sky.

But at the portals of the home of Blair Stanley's mother the proud, cold widow would hold no traffic with the sinister gypsy who clamored at her threshold with a secret to sell. She ordered him to be gone and professed no interest in the ware he hinted he had for sale.

Ellen Stanley was, in her austere way, as unscrupulous in her family ambition as even her husband, the grim, cold Judge Lamar Stanley, had been.

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but she would give no traffic with such as Luke Lovell. She realized only too well that once such a creature had her in his power, even as a confidant, his dominion would be, as is always the dominion of the ignorant, brutal and intolerable.

So Blair's mother dismissed the chagrined gypsy in cold disdain. She would be no confederate and yet the victim of the exactions that she instinctively knew would follow any association with any secret with him.

"If you have any secret to sell take it to some other market," said the Widow Stanley with cold hauteur. "Unless you leave my premises this instant I shall have you arrested and committed for attempted blackmail! Shout your secret from the housetops if you please. I am not concerned."

But Luke Lovell, thwarted and discouraged though he was in his first bold bid for the fortune he had believed was within his grasp, had no intention of shouting his secret from the housetops. He realized its only value was in his keeping it and being paid, and heavily, to keep it.

He must find some one who would pay—this some one would be Blair Stanley, he did not doubt.

But if Blair Stanley's mother had refused to traffic with the sinister gypsy she was shrewd enough to surmise the secret that had become a living thing again after lying dormant for eighteen years.

Why had her husband set off alone to meet his death in the mountains the day after Colonel Stanley had died, eighteen years ago? Why had Dr. Lee adopted the gypsy woman's daughter a few months since? Why had this gypsy woman returned after all these years, in the guise of a woman of means, and taken Stanley hall?

Why had she come with proofs of Blair's guilt of the murder of Dr. Lee and proffered her silence in exchange for social recognition by the proud families of Fairfax for this girl?

And now that this gypsy woman was crazed and all fear of her son's guilt being known had vanished for the time being at least, Mrs. Stanley resolved to take advantage of these situations as she suspected them. If this girl was the real heir, the missing heir of Stanley hall, of which there had been vague whispers for years, why not prepare for and fortify against any possible disgrace that might threaten through her son's rash and dreadful deed—the murder of Dr. Lee?

(Continued tomorrow)

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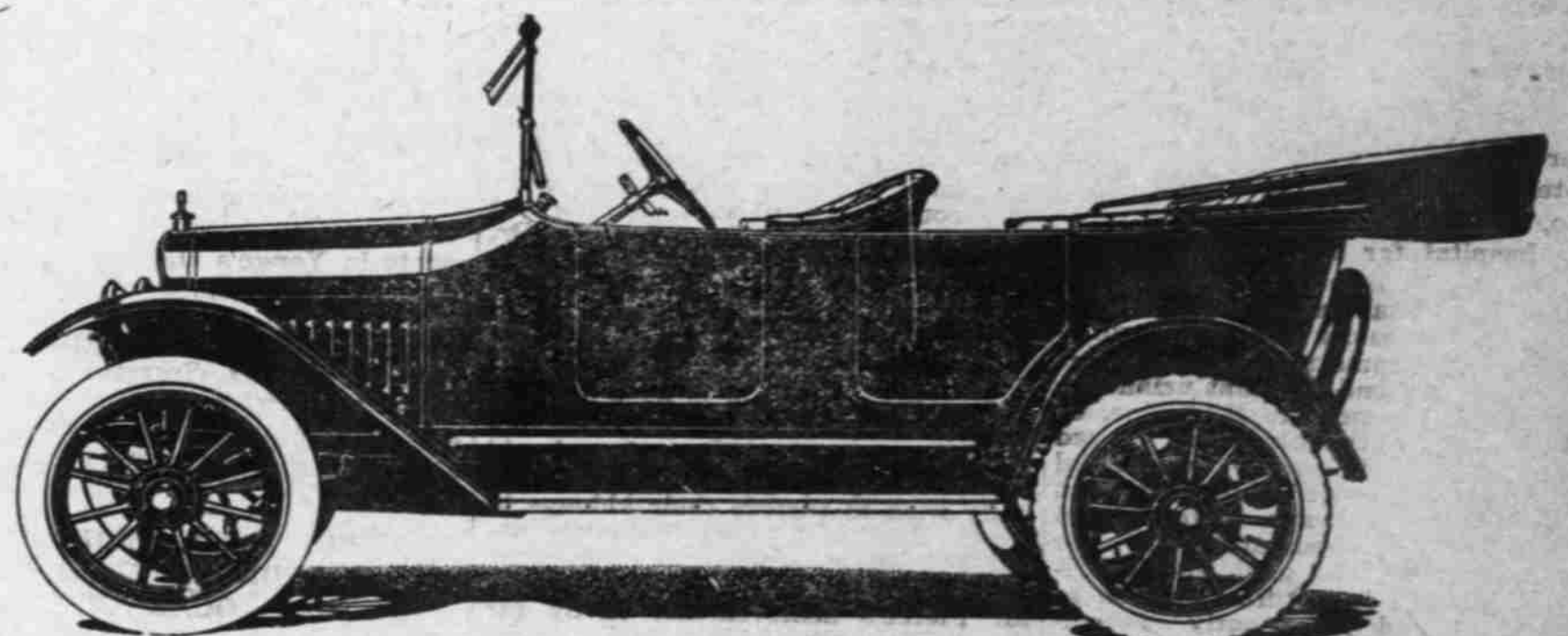
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